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(Wasserman Schultz)	Suoizzi (Beyer)	(Jeffries)

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A further message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Adrian Swann, one of his secretaries.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3630

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY) as cosponsor of H.R. 3630.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMEBACK

(Ms. BROWN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, last year, we achieved the best year of job creation in history.

The bipartisan infrastructure law will build on this historic growth, putting Americans to work, rebuilding our roads, bridges, water systems, and more. And the COMPETES Act, which invests in American research, innovation, and manufacturing will capitalize on this investment in our infrastructure and ensure the technologies of the future are made right here in America.

The COMPETES Act will accelerate the production of semiconductors. It will strengthen our supply chain. It will boost our scientific leadership. And it will support good-paying domestic manufacturing jobs. Intel's recent \$20 billion investment in a new computer chip plant in Ohio shows the path to the future.

As President Biden said in his State of the Union, it is time to bury the term "Rust Belt." With the COMPETES Act, we can make more in America. And I know Ohio workers stand ready to lead the American manufacturing comeback.

REMEMBERING DON YOUNG

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life and legacy of the gentleman from Alaska, Representative Don Young, the dean of the House.

Don was a dear colleague, friend, and brother in the Lord. He loved Alaska

and respected the institution of the House, where he represented his constituents for five decades. As dean of the House, he was the longest-serving Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives' history.

He was a tireless fighter for Alaska and an unparalleled public servant. It has been a privilege to serve with such a strong longstanding Member, who was truly a force of nature. My closest moments with Don were shared on the House floor at our weekly Bible study where we discussed the promises of God's Word.

While we mourn his passing and lift his family in prayer, I will be celebrating a life well-lived.

Madam Speaker, Scriptures in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 instructs us with these words: "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope."

Don Young had hope.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE

(Ms. BOURDEAUX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BOURDEAUX. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the bipartisan supply chain resilience subtitle in the America COMPETES Act.

The COVID pandemic exposed vulnerabilities in the United States' supply chains. When disruptions occur in our supply chains, it leads to higher prices for families and businesses.

The America COMPETES Act includes my bill to map and monitor our supply chains and other important provisions that would create good-paying manufacturing jobs here in the United States.

Studies have found that Georgia lost 25 percent of its manufacturing jobs since 1999. Not only is this bad for workers, it is harmful to our national security when we are dependent on other nations to manufacture critical goods and services.

The America COMPETES Act would address this vulnerability by making a historic investment in our Nation's manufacturing capabilities and would equip us to prevent and mitigate future supply chain disruptions.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues in the House and Senate to retain this critical subtitle as we work to pass a final competitiveness bill.

RECOGNIZING ALEX GOGLIA

(Mr. FITZPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an amazing young man and Scout in my community in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Alex Goglia. After completing his

Arrow of Light Award in Pack 1 of the Scouts, Alex crossed over into Scouts BSA Troop 1 in Sellersville.

Since then, Alex has moved up through the ranks of Scouting and recently became a Life Scout. As a member of Troop 1, Alex has held several leadership positions, including assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and now senior patrol leader. His leadership through the ranks sets an excellent example for the younger Scouts to follow.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Alex Goglia before this Congress as an individual who lives the words of the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life and is steadfast in his commitment to better our community back home in Pennsylvania.

Madam Speaker, recently, in the midst of an emergency medical situation, Alex used his lifesaving skills he learned in Scouting to save the life of a young child who was choking on a piece of food in a restaurant where Alex was employed.

Alex's calm, quick, and heroic response was recognized by the National Boy Scouts of America, which awarded him the BSA Medal of Merit, a rare award offered by the Scouts.

We are incredibly grateful for Alex Goglia's meritorious acts and for the positive impact that he has had within Scout Troop 1 and our entire community.

Madam Speaker, we wish Alex much success as he pursues the rank of Eagle Scout, and for all his other future endeavors.

Well done, Alex.

HONORING MATT KREUTZ, CEO OF FIREBRAND ARTISAN BREADS

(Ms. LEE of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible contributions of one of my constituents, Matt Kreutz. He is the CEO of Firebrand Artisan Breads, which is a fixture in our East Bay community.

Earlier this month, I had the pleasure of Matt virtually joining me at President Biden's State of the Union address. Matt founded Firebrand in 2007 as a socially conscious organization focused on making opportunities available for the unhoused, formerly incarcerated people, and others who may be experiencing difficulties getting hired. In recent years, he expanded Firebrand into a business that employs 85 people at its cafe in uptown Oakland and at its production facility in Alameda. Firebrand has become a beating heart in my community.

As the pandemic raged on, Matt managed to keep Firebrand open by securing a loan from the Paycheck Protection Program, which was made possible by the American Rescue Plan. Since receiving the PPP loan, Firebrand continued expanding operations and growing into a major source of employment for many.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 13th Congressional District of California, we thank Matt for sharing his story and for enriching our community.

BIDEN'S 2023 BUDGET PROPOSAL

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, with Americans facing higher prices everywhere—at the gas pump, the grocery store, car dealership, clothing stores, and even at hotels—Americans are paying more everywhere, thanks to incredible inflation brought on by President Biden's plan for spending.

Well, with the new budget now coming out, we are going to see an even bigger amount of deficit. American families are facing a \$3,500 yearly inflation tax, the Biden administration wants to spend \$73 trillion over the next 10 years—just in the budget year, not new spending, not COVID spending. This is what normal budgets will start to look like, which was \$8 trillion more than what the CBO is predicting for the same period of time.

Under this budget, Biden can easily add \$15 trillion more to the national debt, which would make it \$45-\$46 trillion by the year 2032. We can't manage this. If the price of interest goes up much more, it will completely eviscerate our ability to do anything besides mandatory spending in our budget.

More families are going to suffer and the things we care about in the budget that we can't control will suffer as well.

AFFORDABLE INSULIN NOW

(Ms. BARRAGÁN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Madam Speaker, the high cost of insulin is a crisis gripping my district and our Nation. Time and again, my constituents have told me they can no longer afford their insulin. The prices are so high that many are resorting to desperate measures, like using expired insulin, rationing their doses, or not taking it at all.

Communities of color disproportionately suffer complications of diabetes when they can't afford insulin. I know, because my district, which is nearly 90 percent Latino and African American, has a high rate of diabetes. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of death in L.A. County.

Tomorrow, we will have an opportunity to act. The Affordable Insulin Now Act will ensure lifesaving insulin is affordable for millions of Americans on private health insurance and Medicare. It will put money back in the hands of American families.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to voting for its passage tomorrow.

ENDING TITLE 42 AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER

(Mr. ROY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, as we sit here in the Chamber of the United States House of Representatives today, the Secretary of Homeland Security has announced that he is ready to end the use of Title 42 at our southern border. This is as we speak, while in March, we have had 100,000 apprehensions in the first half of the month, barreling towards 200,000, of which half have been able to be turned away under Title 42.

When the Secretary ends Title 42, there will be a deluge at our southern border. This is known, which is evidenced by the fact that the Secretary is already working with FEMA behind the scenes and quietly to deal with the emergency that is no doubt about to occur at our southern border. This is going to cause massive injury to migrants, cartels empowered, Americans endangered, fentanyl pouring across our border, all because the Secretary refuses to do his job.

This is an inexcusable dereliction of duty by the Secretary of Homeland Security. It is an impeachable act to not carry out his constitutional duty to defend the border of the United States.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join together to condemn the Secretary, condemn the administration, and demand that the Secretary actually do his job to secure the border and not end Title 42, even as Americans continue to wear masks on airplanes during a public health emergency.

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WAR IN UKRAINE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, in a building that conspicuously marked its exterior with the word "children," the brutal Putin bombed without stopping this safe house in Mariupol. Obviously, it was completely destroyed. There were 300 people dead and little children sitting around the dead bodies of their parents.

The whole city has been leveled. The whole country has been attacked by a brutal dictator. Of course, we know the peace talks are going on, I encourage that. As well, I believe that the allies should continue to give weapons and there should be some process for giving them fighter jets.

Madam Speaker, I want to thank the Secretary of Homeland Security for recognizing that we will have to receive Ukrainian refugees, Haitian refugees, and, yes, refugees from the border. We are, in fact, a humane country. We have the ability to be able to assure the world that we will be a refuge and, as well, protect the American people.

That is what we do: we protect the American people, provide them jobs, give them safety, but, as well, we are a refuge for the world.

Madam Speaker, I thank the Secretary for his work. Let's let Ukraine win this, either in peace or in war.

FIGHTING CORRUPTION AND KLEPTOCRACY

(Ms. PORTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PORTER. Madam Speaker, corruption abroad makes our country less safe.

President Biden has said that the fight against corruption is a core national security interest for the United States. In the last month, we have sanctioned hundreds of Russian oligarchs and political figures over the war in Ukraine. These sanctions show the importance of alliances, the strength of diplomatic values, and the power of the economic tools at our disposal.

But it should not take a war to crack down on people who become wealthy through bribery and theft. We should not need to go person-by-person, business-by-business, country-by-country to strike down corruption.

We need legislation that will identify kleptocrats and proactively limit their ability to wield influence and exploit power to enrich themselves, at the expense of the people and land they govern.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 30, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: It has been the honor of my life to serve these United States of America for nine terms in the House of Representatives. I will always be grateful to the people of the great state of Nebraska who entrusted me with the great privilege of representing them. Due to the difficulties of my current circumstances, I can no longer serve them effectively.

I hereby resign my duty as the United States Representative of the first district of Nebraska effective March 31, 2022 at the end of legislative business.

Sincerely,
JEFF FORTENBERRY,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 30, 2022.

Hon. PETE RICKETTS,
Governor of Nebraska,
Lincoln, NE.

DEAR GOVERNOR RICKETTS: I hereby resign my duty as the United States Congressman of the first district of Nebraska effective